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## GETTING OUT THE MAN POWER

PROVOST Marshal General Crowder is not satisfied with the results of the first draft, especially with the number of men granted deferred classification on the ground of physical deficiency. He has issued instructions to boards of civil examiners that they must cease the practice of granting exemption on frivolous grounds. In peace times all the army doctors had to do was to find fault with candidates for admission to the army which was overrun with applications and therefore it became the regular practice to reject a majority of those who applied. "In peace times that was all right," comments General Crowder, "but, now, our job is to lick the Hun and to make a quick job of it." Under the modern system of regeneration it is possible for the army to take men apparently physically unfit for army life and so build them up that they become new men capable of holding their own with the most perfect specimens of manhood. The action of some draft board physicians has also set a dangerous precedent for it vests in one man a dangerous power which should not be exercised except by the very highest authorities of the army. This condition has led the provost marshal to issue stringent orders to all draft board doctors not to show any leniency. If there is faultfinding to do he wants the fault to be on the side which sends the draftee to the cantonment for final determination beyond the sphere of any local influence. Men are going across at the rate of 10,000 a day and future movements must be even greater than this in order to make up for loss of time due to ravages of influenza in eastern camps where troops are mobilized for the final passage over there. Men are wanted by millions. If they are unfitted for active military life they can be used behind the lines and around cantonments and in various capacities where they may assume duties that are now being discharged by men capable of bearing arms. Any doctor who is disposed to monkey with the latest draft will find that he is juggling with a buzz saw that will make an example of him as a warning to others. So much has been said about the shipyards that some skilled mechanics believe they will find immunity therein from the draft but, any anticipation of this sort is met by another order that shipbuilders must not accept any class 1 men who will be held subject to the orders of their exemption boards.

## RUNNING DOWN DRAFT DODGERS

UNCLE SAM has a long arm. It extends around the world. It unwritten law of the nation that no offender against the federal statutes is ever permitted to escape the consequences of his crime. This policy is one of the strongest safeguards against infractions for those who are tempted to betray a trust involving federal moneys or federal obligations is quickly brought face to face with the Nemesis that dogs his path and shadows his movements until finally he lands behind the bars. Bank robbers have been pursued to the remotest corners of the earth and brought back for punishment but the recent order issued from the department of justice at Washington is the most drastic and comprehensive ever written by a government. It is to the effect that no mercy is to be shown slackers who must be dragged from their lairs if it takes every resource of the nation to bring them into open court.

Every man on naval vessels touching at foreign ports is specially enjoined to cultivate shore acquaintances with the one object in view of ferreting out slackers. Every man in the merchant marine is a committee of one for the same purpose.

Every consular representative under the sun has been warned to report the presence of any suspected draft evaders and to keep the department advised of the movements of all persons showing the slightest familiarity with the United States. The object of the latter order is to trace their records in an effort to establish the fact that they are keeping away from this country for the purpose of escaping service with the army. Under the passport system this means of detection becomes simple for every traveler must carry credentials which may be traced back to the place of his birth. Where there are no United States consuls, the allied consuls will observe and report the movements of suspects. No expense will be spared and it is inferred that the penalty on conviction will be sufficient to deter others from trying to dodge the draft. A notable example of this kind of inexorable justice is found in the case of the Livingstone brothers of Los Angeles who were arrested last week at Caracas, Venezuela, after evading capture ever since conscription was adopted. They were in the company of their mother and sister who are alleged to have connived at their escape but the iron hand of Uncle Sam seized the fugitives after searching the entire South American continent. The accused will be brought back by an American man-of-war since there are no merchant vessels operating between the United States and Venezuela. The trip will occupy a month and the expense of retrieving the draft dodgers will be enormous. Great as this amount will be it is the belief that it will have the effect of forcing other disloyal expatriates to come forward and throw themselves on the mercy of the court. The United States is at war and it is going to convince all spectators that there will be no slacking allowed if men and money can bring the offenders to task.

## PERNICIOUS PROLIXITY

THE department of labor is just now having a hard time finding workers for the industries of the country, including workers in the government service. One of the reasons why there is a shortage of clerical help for the government is illustrated by a pamphlet of 458 pages just issued by the department of labor on the subject "Mortality from Respiratory Diseases in Dusty Trades." It is an important subject, and a timely subject, but the essential parts of the pamphlet could have been covered in 58 of the pages, and the 400 extra pages saved, thus avoiding an immense amount of clerical work, typesetting, press work, binding, paper, ink, and mail transportation. As a matter of fact, the pamphlet contains on pages 440 and 441 a quotation from an address delivered by Miss Lillian Erskine before the American Academy of Political and Social Science in 1917, which apparently covers the essential facts. Everybody knows that dust of any kind

is injurious to the lungs, and that the best available method should be adopted to avoid dust-breathing. That is what we learned when we studied physiology in the fifth grade, it is what Miss Erskine said in her address in 1917, and nothing essential has been added in the 458 pages of book published by the department of labor at a time when the whole nation is struggling with the problem of finding people to do the work that absolutely must be done to win this war.

## BUNGHOLE WASTE

ONE newspaper commenting upon the action of the director of railroads in reducing the number of ticket offices in New York from 48 to five, and the number of clerks from 300 to 210, says that leases for the new ticket offices have been made for a period of five years, so that it is evident that after the war there will be no immediate return to the "extravagant method of ticket selling." But it is by no means proven that the old method of ticket selling was extravagant. Assuming that the administration permanently maintains the saving in the salaries of 90 ticket sellers who probably drew salaries of \$1500 a year, or \$135,000, and assuming that there will be a saving of nearly 290,000 in rentals, as claimed, making a total saving of \$425,000, how shall we ever compute the loss of time while standing in line at the ticket counter? Perhaps the country has saved something by the discontinuance of the offices and ticket sellers, and maybe it has lost. Nobody knows.

Foch is reported to have said that the "allies are on the last lap." There is many a slip 'twixt the map and the lap, so "keep your head down, Allemagne!"

What did John Edwards Bray ever do to advance the schools of Nevada? Don't all speak at once. The silence is appalling.

## BOBBLES OF BASEBALL PLAYERS IN 1918 REVIVES OTHER BREAKS

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Caesar, as Patrick Henry said, had his Brutus; Charles the first, his Cromwell, and, as the orator of revolutionary days failed to mention, the managers of various runner up clubs have, in nearly every case, someone on whom to unload the burden of defeat.

The series just closed—the last for the duration of the war and believed by some to be the last for all time—added another name to the list of superlative unfortunates, whose sins of omission and commission have made them targets for the gibes of fandom throughout the country.

Conrad Maximilian Flack, Cub outfielder, is the unfortunate individual whose error will be remembered as long as the "hot stove" league meets to refight former baseball battles, and he numbers fourth among the men whose bobbles dissipated their club's dream of world dominion in the field of sport and gained nationwide attention. Merkle, Snodgrass and Zimmerman are the other members of the quartette.

Flack probably will be known as the "Second Snodgrass." Strangely enough his error was perpetrated on the same field and within a few yards of where the Giant outfielder

made his historic muff in 1912. It was even more costly than Snodgrass' hobble for Fred's merely paved the way for victory while Flack's let in two runs; winning runs, in the crucial game of one of the most bitterly fought series ever staged.

In the third inning of the final game Tyler wavered. He passed Mays—an unheard of thing—but was able to get Hooper. Again he crumbled and Shean walked. Strunk was out and the Cubs took heart again when Whiteman, the hero of the series, sent a long fly to Flack, whose canny fielding and mighty arm had proved a distinct asset in the games gone before. And Flack muffed. In romped Mays and Shean and the eagles of victory perched on the banners of the Red Sox.

It is noteworthy that all three of the other super blunders put crimps in the campaigns of John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants. Probably the most famous of all was Merkle's "boner" in 1907, not committed in a world's series, but which cost the Giants the National league pennant and a chance to try conclusions with the American league winners. It was Merkle's failure to touch second, and John Evers' quick comprehension of the blunder which gave the Cubs the deciding game of the series and the pennant.

Again in 1912, the failure of McGraw's legion to play in form com-

## ANTI-TANK GUN NOT A SUCCESS

(By Associated Press)

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE, Sept. 30.—A German anti-tank gun was captured recently by the Americans. The weapon had only been in use a short time and the stock and rifle barrel had the appearance of just having come from the factory.

The gun fires but a single shot and is of the ordinary Mauser model. When in action the gun is fired from a bipod mounting, one man doing the shooting. The gun weighs thirty-seven pounds, has a length of five and a half feet and a calibre of 13.4 millimetres.

German prisoners say the anti-tank gun is at its best at about 229 yards. American officers say the German invention does not compare with the American anti-tank gun in any of its features—that the American gun can outshoot it.

A Chicago woman has patented a shoe with an electric pattery in the heel to supply a mild current to a wearer's ankle as a tonic.

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## HOSPITAL TEAM BECOMES TARGET

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Major John Van Shaik, deputy commissioner for Belgium of the American Red Cross, who spends practically all his time at the Belgian front superintending relief work there, has reported the bombing by the Germans of a hospital train in a town in the Belgian army zone.

"The train was made up of sixteen cars," he writes. "A bomb made a direct hit on the baggage car, which was carrying all the stores for the train and most of the kits and personal belongings of the staff. The car was completely demolished, but the German was once again foiled, for the American Red Cross was able to replace nearly all the material lost within a few hours."

## HOP GROWERS LOSE BY PROHIBITION

(By Associated Press)

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 30.—A number of hop buyers who last spring contracted to purchase Yakima crops have obtained agreements cancelling the contracts on payment to the growers of their costs up to the present time plus one and one-half cents a pound for the amount of hops covered by the contracts. As a result of the government order stopping the brewing of beer after December, Yakima hop growers are laying plans for growing other crops next year.

The harvesting of crops in Canada is done mainly by women who have enlisted in the farm service department of that country.

Steamers running out of Tacoma, Wash., are employing women as officers.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

HARRY H. ATKINSON

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY

FOR

District Attorney

JOHN BARRIER

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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